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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Fumihito IMAI, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/652,250  
Confirmation No.: 1856  
Filed: September 02, 2003  
For: DISK CARTRIDGE

Docket No: Q77239  
Group Art Unit: 2655  
Examiner: Robert S. Tupper

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2005, for the above-identified application

Applicants elect Species A (Figure 1A), without traverse. The readable claims on the elected species are claims 1 and 2.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species B-E.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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